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Sir:

Please advise us of the status of this application. We have not received an official filing receipt of notice of acceptance yet. The last of activity of which we know was our filing the missing requirements of this application on April 28, 2005.

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